The Beginner's Guide to HYPERMEMEs

A Practical Introduction to Intentional Meme Engineering

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What Is A HYPERMEME?

A HYPERMEME is an idea designed to do more than merely communicate information.
Most memes exist to entertain, persuade, signal group membership, or spread from person to person. A

HYPERMEME attempts to do all of those things while also carrying an intention.

The simplest way to understand a HYPERMEME is this:

A normal meme wants to be seen.

A HYPERMEME wants something.

That something can be almost anything. A personal goal. A change in behavior. A creative breakthrough. A social connection. The spread of a concept. The creation of a community. The completion of a project.

A HYPERMEME is not merely a wish. It is not merely a prayer. It is not merely a piece of art.

It exists somewhere in the overlap between ritual, storytelling, social engineering, performance art, psychology, culture, symbolism, and internet weirdness.

Whether you believe it functions through psychology, coincidence, synchronicity, chaos magic, collective consciousness, probability manipulation, divine intervention, subconscious pattern recognition, or pure absurdity is entirely up to you.

The methods remain the same regardless of your explanation.

The HYPERMEME does not require a cosmology.

Only participation.

Step One: Decide What You Actually Want

This sounds simple.
It is not.
Most people have surprisingly little experience asking themselves what they actually want.
Instead they tend to think in abstractions.
"I want happiness."
"I want success."
"I want a better life."
These are poor intentions because they are difficult to recognize when they occur.
Suppose a stranger buys you lunch.
Did your life become better?
Possibly.
Did the HYPERMEME succeed?
Who knows.
The intention was too vague.
Instead, choose something concrete.
Not necessarily small.
Just recognizable.
Imagine explaining the desired outcome to a friend.
If they can immediately understand what success would look like, the intention is probably clear enough.
You should be able to answer the question:
"What would have to happen for me to confidently say this worked?"
Write this intention down.
Do not merely think it.
Language matters.
Written intentions possess a strange durability.

Step Two: Understand That Humans Run On Stories

This is perhaps the most important concept in the entire guide.
Human beings do not primarily navigate reality through logic.
We navigate reality through stories.
Money is a story.
Countries are stories.
Religions are stories.
Brands are stories.
Personal identities are stories.
Relationships are stories.
Political movements are stories.
Every social structure you interact with is held together by narratives shared among groups of people.
The HYPERMEME operates by entering this narrative ecosystem.
Rather than attempting to force reality directly, it attempts to create a story capable of reproducing itself.
This is why merely wanting something is insufficient.
A desire sitting silently in your mind influences very little.
A desire transformed into a compelling story can move through dozens, hundreds, or thousands of minds.
The difference matters.

Step Three: Translate Desire Into Symbol

Humans think in symbols far more than we admit.
Flags.
Logos.
Icons.
Mascots.
Characters.
Religious imagery.
Corporate branding.
National monuments.
All of these are symbolic compression systems.
A HYPERMEME requires similar compression.
Ask yourself:
If my intention became a creature, what would it look like?
If it became a saint, what would they carry?
If it became a warning label, what would it say?
If it became a piece of folklore, how would people describe it?
If it became a strange object discovered in a dream, what shape would it take?
The goal is not artistic perfection.
The goal is symbolic density.
You are attempting to compress an intention into an image, phrase, character, ritual, joke, or narrative.
Ideally several at once.

Step Four: Make It Memetically Attractive

This is where many people fail.
They create something meaningful to themselves but uninteresting to everyone else.
A HYPERMEME that cannot spread is simply a private ritual.
There is nothing wrong with private rituals.
But that is a different practice.
The HYPERMEME seeks propagation.
Therefore it must contain elements that encourage replication.
Humor helps.
Mystery helps.
Beauty helps.
Shock helps.
Novelty helps.
Contradiction helps.
Emotion helps.
Confusion sometimes helps.
The ideal response from a viewer is not necessarily understanding.
The ideal response is engagement.
Questions.
Comments.
Shares.
Remixes.
Arguments.
Curiosity.
The HYPERMEME must provide enough friction to catch attention without becoming incomprehensible.
Think of it as designing a cognitive burr.
Something small that sticks.

Step Five: Build Multiple Layers

A weak meme contains one idea.
A strong HYPERMEME contains several.
The first layer attracts attention.
The second layer rewards curiosity.
The third layer reveals the intention.
The fourth layer invites participation.
The fifth layer allows mutation.
People should be able to engage with it at different depths.
One person may simply laugh.
Another may investigate.
Another may adopt it.
Another may transform it into something entirely new.
This flexibility increases survivability.

Step Six: Release It Into An Ecosystem

Memes do not exist in isolation.
They exist within environments.
The same HYPERMEME may thrive on one platform and die instantly on another.
Study ecosystems.
Different communities have different symbolic languages.
Different cultures have different senses of humor.
Different platforms reward different behaviors.
Do not simply post.
Plant.
Observe.
Adjust.
Replant.
The release of a HYPERMEME should resemble ecological seeding more than broadcasting.

Step Seven: Charge It

This is where HYPERMEMEs diverge from ordinary marketing.
The creator intentionally invests emotional energy into the construct.
Different practitioners define this differently.
Some view it psychologically.
Some spiritually.
Some artistically.
Some magically.
The method matters less than the sincerity.
The HYPERMEME should matter to you.
Emotion appears to function as fuel.
People remember things that carry emotional charge.
People share things that carry emotional charge.
People respond to things that carry emotional charge.
A HYPERMEME created without genuine investment often feels hollow.
People notice.

Step Eight: Allow It To Escape

Many creators become possessive.
This is understandable.
It is also counterproductive.
The moment a HYPERMEME enters public space it ceases to belong entirely to its creator.
Others will reinterpret it.
Misunderstand it.
Transform it.
Combine it with unrelated concepts.
Use it incorrectly.
Mock it.
Celebrate it.
Adopt it.
Reject it.
All of these are signs of interaction.
The urge to control every outcome must be resisted.
Memes survive by mutating.
A perfectly preserved meme is usually a dead meme.

Step Nine: Watch For Effects

Do not merely look for direct fulfillment.
Observe broadly.
Watch conversations.
Watch opportunities.
Watch coincidences.
Watch emotional shifts.
Watch behavioral changes.
Watch unexpected connections.
Many practitioners report that intentions often appear through indirect pathways.
Whether these pathways are supernatural or psychological is not the point.
The point is that they exist.
Reality frequently moves through networks.
The HYPERMEME operates inside those networks.

Step Ten: Keep Records

This step is mandatory.
Without records you are left with vibes.
Vibes are useful.
Documentation is better.
Record:
The intention.
The symbols used.
The imagery used.
The text used.
The release locations.
The date.
The observed outcomes.
The unexpected outcomes.
The failures.
The successes.
The mutations.
Over time a personal archive emerges.
Patterns become visible.
The archive becomes both laboratory notebook and mythological text.

Step Eleven: Accept Failure

This is perhaps the hardest lesson.
Some HYPERMEMEs will fail.
Completely.
Spectacularly.
Embarrassingly.
Nothing will happen.
Nobody will care.
The intention will remain unresolved.
This is normal.
Every memetic ecosystem contains more extinct species than surviving ones.
Failure is data.
Study it.
Refine the process.
Try again.

Step Twelve: Remember What You Are Actually Doing

You are not commanding reality.
You are participating in it.
You are taking a desire and translating it into culture.
You are taking a thought and giving it legs.
You are creating a narrative capable of reproduction.
You are building a bridge between imagination and social reality.
Whether that bridge ultimately functions through psychology, art, ritual, magic, coincidence, storytelling, culture, or some combination of all six is a matter for philosophers.
The practitioner has a simpler task:
Create.
Release.
Observe.
Record.
Repeat.
Everything else is commentary.
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HYPERMEME ARCHIVE ENTRY 00001

BACIONE SORPRESINI
THE GIANT ROMANCE PIGEON

Classification: Affectional Cryptid
Status: COMPLETED
Result Confidence: High
Date of Manifestation: Recorded
Archive Number: HM-00001

Original Intention

To receive a surprise kiss.

Not a date.
Not a relationship.
Not a romantic partner.
Not a specific person.
A surprise kiss.

The intention was deliberately narrow enough to be measurable while broad enough to permit reality multiple pathways toward fulfillment.
Success criteria were established before release.
If an unexpected kiss occurred, the operation would be considered successful.

Construct Design

The intention was encoded into a memetic entity known as Bacione Sorpresini, the Giant Romance Pigeon.
The construct took the form of a migratory cryptid allegedly responsible for outbreaks of affection, attraction, butterflies, optimism, and spontaneous romantic incidents.
The visual package incorporated:

- Warning bulletin aesthetics
- Folk cryptozoology
- Romance symbolism
- Humor
- Absurdity
- Internet culture
- Repeated affirmations
- Participation triggers
- The construct was intentionally designed to function simultaneously as:
- Art
- Joke
- Mythology
- Ritual object
- Memetic organism
- Deployment

The image was released publicly.
Viewers engaged with the construct through comments, shares, reactions, discussion, and observation.
The creator intentionally avoided obsessive monitoring following deployment.
No additional manipulation of circumstances was performed.
The construct was permitted to propagate naturally through available social channels.

Charging Method

The HYPERMEME was charged through:

- Creative focus
- Symbolic investment

- Public release
- Repetition of intention
- Emotional engagement
- Community interaction

No specialized ceremonial equipment was required.
No candles exploded.
No ancient gods visibly manifested.
No pigeons were harmed.

Manifestation Event

Following deployment, the creator entered into conversation with a transgender woman.
The encounter was not orchestrated as part of the operation.
No romantic objective was being actively pursued.
The interaction developed organically through ordinary social engagement.
Conversation occurred.
Mutual comfort developed.
Chemistry emerged.
Without prior request or negotiation, the woman unexpectedly kissed the creator.
The event matched the stated intention with notable precision.

A surprise kiss had occurred.

Verification

Original intention:
Receive a surprise kiss.
Observed result:
Received a surprise kiss.

Match quality:
EXCELLENT

The archive therefore records the operation as successful.

Skeptical Interpretation

The construct increased awareness of romantic opportunities.
The creator became more receptive to connection.
Behavior shifted accordingly.
The resulting social interaction produced the desired outcome.

Conclusion:
Psychological mechanism.

Mystical Interpretation

The intention was encoded into a symbolic construct.
The construct entered social reality.
Reality reorganized itself around the encoded intention.
The desired outcome emerged through existing human pathways.

Conclusion:
Magical mechanism.

Discordian Interpretation

The distinction between psychological and magical mechanisms is largely administrative paperwork.

Conclusion:
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Notable Absence Of Evidence

The following phenomena were not observed:

- Angelic choirs
- Prophetic visions
- Pink pigeon sightings
- Rose petal tornadoes
- Dimensional anomalies
- Divine declarations
- Romantic orchestral accompaniment

Reality declined to provide special effects.

Lessons Learned

Specific intentions produce clearer results.
Humor appears to improve propagation.
Human beings remain the primary delivery system.
Overthinking remains the natural predator of romantic cryptids.
Ordinary reality is often stranger than expected.
HYPERMEMEs appear capable of operating through existing social networks without requiring overt supernatural intervention.

Final Assessment

Bacione Sorpresini successfully completed its assigned objective.
Whether the operation functioned through psychology, synchronicity, chaos magic, memetics, probability

manipulation, coincidence, divine intervention, narrative engineering, or some combination thereof remains unresolved.

The archive records outcomes.
Interpretation is left to future practitioners.

FINAL STATUS: COMPLETED
ARCHIVE SEALED
THE PIGEON HAS MIGRATED
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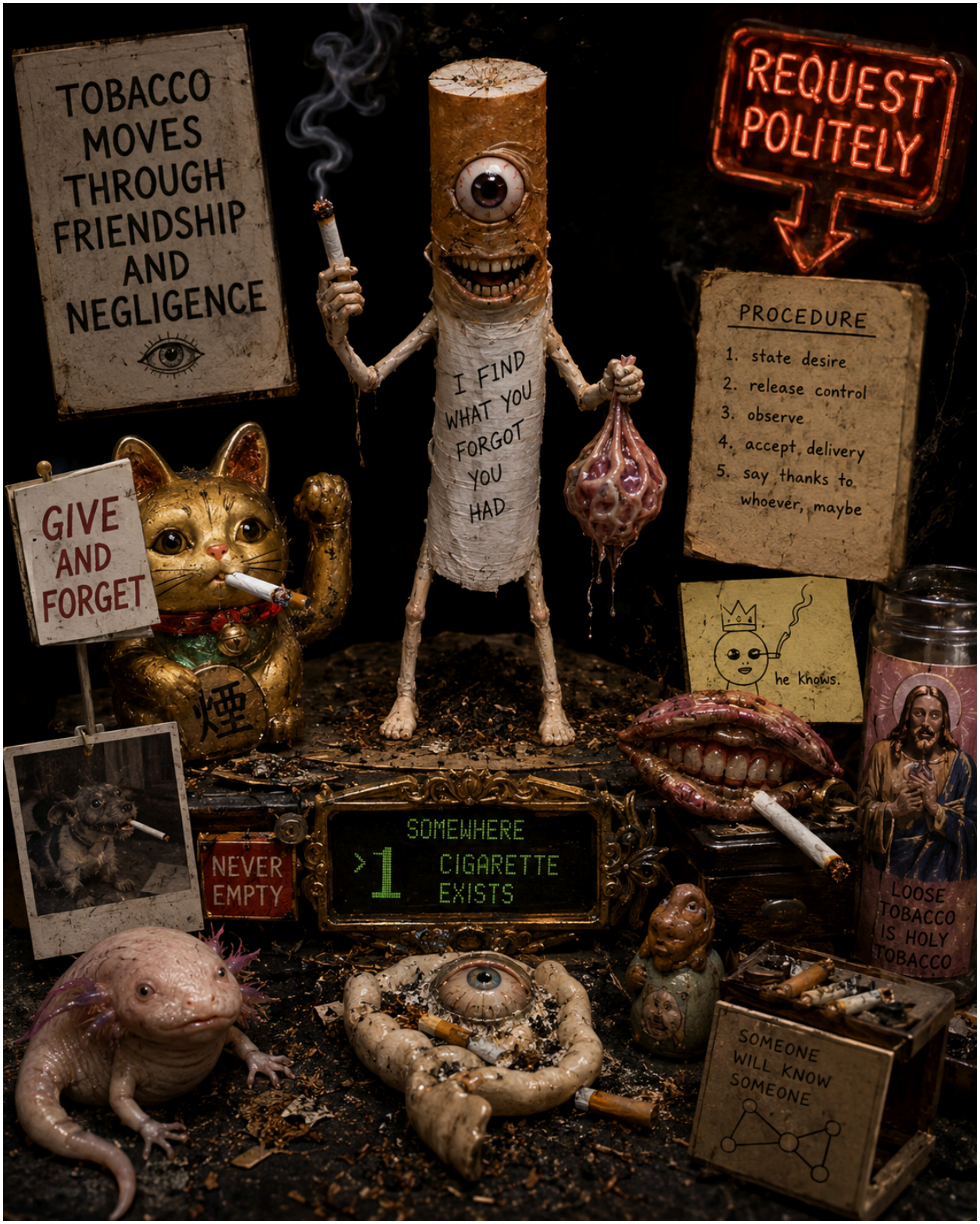
HYPERMEME ARCHIVE ENTRY 00002



THE TOBACCO CURRENT
"TOBACCO MOVES THROUGH FRIENDSHIP AND NEGLECT"

Classification: Resource Attraction Construct
Status: COMPLETED
Result Confidence: High
Archive Number: HM-00002

Original Intention
To obtain tobacco.

Not eventually.
Not theoretically.
Not in the abstract sense that tobacco exists somewhere in the world.
Actual tobacco.
The sort that can be smoked.
The sort that had become increasingly scarce within my immediate reality.

This objective emerged during a period of genuine shortage.
No hidden stockpile existed.
No emergency reserve waited in a drawer.
No forgotten pack sat beneath a car seat waiting to be discovered.
The supply situation could best be described as "creative."

Construct Design

The intention was encoded into a bizarre memetic entity referred to by practitioners as The Tobacco Current.

The central thesis of the construct was simple:
Tobacco moves through friendship and neglect.

This phrase emerged repeatedly during development.
The construct proposed that tobacco rarely travels through formal systems.
It moves through forgotten packs.
Half-finished cigarettes.
Unexpected gifts.
Chance encounters.
Social bonds.
Borrowed lighters.
Shared smokes.
People discovering tobacco they forgot they possessed.

The HYPERMEME therefore did not seek tobacco directly.

It sought the pathways through which tobacco traditionally migrates.

Symbolic Components

The construct incorporated:

- Living cigarette entities
- Forgotten objects
- Mutual aid
- Reciprocity
- Weird folk wisdom
- Resource circulation
- Humor
- Surreal religious imagery
- Nicotine cryptozoology

Several recurring phrases appeared during construction:

GIVE AND FORGET
REQUEST POLITELY
SOMEWHERE ONE CIGARETTE EXISTS
SOMEONE WILL KNOW SOMEONE

These phrases functioned simultaneously as jokes, instructions, and ritual components.

Deployment

The HYPERMEME was released publicly.

The objective was openly declared.
No attempt was made to disguise the intention.
This is noteworthy.
Many magical traditions encourage secrecy.

The HYPERMEME tradition frequently experiments with transparency.
Instead of hiding the desire, the desire became part of the artwork.
The audience was invited to participate knowingly.

Charging Method

The operation was charged through:

- Public posting
- Creative effort
- Humor
- Community engagement
- Symbolic focus

- Repeated contemplation of the intention

Additional charging occurred through discussion of the construct itself.

The HYPERMEME became self-referential.
People were not merely interacting with the image.
They were interacting with the story surrounding the image.

Manifestation Sequence

What happened next is particularly interesting.
The operation did not immediately produce tobacco.
Instead it produced movement.
A woman encountered the construct.
She found it amusing.
She found it compelling.
Most importantly, she chose to participate.
She provided tobacco.
Shortly afterward, copies of a book sold.
Resources entered circulation.
Tobacco became available.
The shortage ended.
The intention was fulfilled.
Yet the operation did not conclude there.

The tobacco was subsequently shared with the same woman who had participated in the chain of events.

The resource completed a circuit.
The Current flowed.
Observed Pattern
The manifestation sequence appears as follows:

LACK
↓
REQUEST
↓
ATTENTION
↓
PARTICIPATION
↓
TOBACCO
↓
ABUNDANCE
↓
SHARING

Notably absent:

LACK
↓
MAGIC
↓
TOBACCO

Reality demonstrated little interest in skipping intermediary steps.

Verification

Original intention:
Obtain tobacco.
Observed outcome:
Tobacco obtained.
Match quality:
EXCELLENT

The archive therefore records the operation as successful.

Skeptical Interpretation

The HYPERMEME publicly communicated a need.
People became aware of that need.
A member of the community responded.
Resources were exchanged.
The outcome emerged through ordinary social mechanisms.

Conclusion:
Communication strategy.

Mystical Interpretation

The HYPERMEME identified and activated dormant pathways within reality.
The intention propagated through social networks.
The desired resource traveled along those pathways until reaching the practitioner.

Conclusion:
Manifestation event.

Discordian Interpretation

Reality was already full of tobacco.
The problem was logistical.
The HYPERMEME solved logistics through absurdity.

Conclusion:
The universe enjoys jokes.

Significant Discovery

This operation produced one of the foundational principles of HYPERMEME practice:

Do not seek the thing.
Seek the path the thing uses to arrive.

The HYPERMEME did not attract tobacco.
The HYPERMEME attracted participation.
Participation attracted opportunity.
Opportunity attracted tobacco.

The distinction may be the most important lesson in the entire archive.

Notable Absence Of Evidence

The following events were not observed:

- Tobacco elementals
- Nicotine angels
- Sentient cigarettes
- Divine smoke signals
- Holy vending machines
- Miraculous tobacco rain

Reality once again declined to provide special effects.

Lessons Learned

1. Requests travel farther than demands.
2. Humor lowers resistance.
3. People enjoy participating in strange stories.

4. Social networks remain powerful magical infrastructure.
5. Resources often arrive through relationships rather than direct acquisition.
6. Gratitude appears to strengthen circulation.
7. Sharing may be as important as receiving.

Final Assessment

The Tobacco Current successfully completed its assigned objective.
The operation demonstrated that HYPERMEMEs frequently manifest through existing social pathways rather than supernatural spectacle.

Whether this represents psychology, memetics, synchronicity, chaos magic, community building, or some combination thereof remains unresolved.

The archive records only one indisputable fact:

I created a bizarre tobacco-themed HYPERMEME.

People interacted with it.
Tobacco arrived.
The shortage ended.
The Current flowed.

FINAL STATUS: COMPLETED
ARCHIVE SEALED
THE CIGARETTE HAS CHANGED HANDS
THE CURRENT CONTINUES
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THE EMPTY NEST

Or: How To Discover That The Book Has Been Reading You

Congratulations.
You have reached the final chapter.
This means one of three things.
Either:
You found the material genuinely useful.
You are hate-reading.
Something has gone catastrophically wrong.
The third possibility should not be dismissed.
Let us begin with a simple question.
Who are you?
No, not your name.
Names are stickers.
Who are you?
Not your job.
Not your gender.
Not your religion.
Not your diagnosis.
Not your politics.
Not your fandoms.
Not the collection of passwords currently pretending to be your identity.
Who are you beneath all that?
Take your time.
The answer is important.
The answer is also irrelevant.
Because whatever answer you come up with will be made almost entirely out of memes.
Language memes.
Cultural memes.
Religious memes.
Family memes.

Political memes.
National memes.
Internet memes.
Trauma memes.
Hope memes.
Shame memes.
The stories people told you.
The stories you tell yourself.
The stories you keep repeating because the alternative would require admitting you have no idea what you're doing.
Which, for the record, is true of nearly everyone.
Including the author.
Especially the author.
Now for a second question.
Why are you still reading?
Seriously.
The useful information ended several chapters ago.
Everything after that has been increasingly suspicious.
Yet here you are.
You could be watching videos.
You could be arguing online.
You could be consuming approximately seventeen thousand advertisements designed by corporations with budgets larger than some countries.
Instead you are reading a guide about intentionally infecting reality with symbolic organisms.
Why?
Curiosity?
Loneliness?
Hope?
Boredom?
Desperation?
The desire to believe?

The desire not to believe?
A secret suspicion that there might be more going on beneath reality than anyone admits?
Interesting.
Hold onto that thought.
Actually, don't.
We're going to steal it.
A common mistake among beginners is assuming they are observing the HYPERMEME.
This feels natural.
After all, you are holding the book.
You are reading the words.
You are examining the concepts.
Clearly you are the observer.
The HYPERMEME is the observed.
This is what scientists refer to as:
"Getting the direction backwards."
Allow me to explain.
A fish does not notice water.
A culture does not notice culture.
A belief does not notice belief.
A meme does not notice the memes surrounding it.
And a reader rarely notices when a text is quietly rearranging the furniture inside their head.
By this point several things have almost certainly happened.
You have imagined possible intentions.
You have evaluated desires.
You have mentally constructed future operations.
You have argued with the book.
You have agreed with the book.
You have imagined telling other people about the book.
You have imagined mocking the book.
You have imagined improving the book.
You have imagined writing your own version.

In other words:
The book has already escaped containment.
It is currently running inside your brain.
Please remain calm.
Actually don't remain calm.
Panic slightly.
Just enough to be entertaining.
Imagine for a moment that every belief you possess entered your mind from somewhere.
Every religion.
Every ideology.
Every fear.
Every dream.
Every obsession.
Every identity.
Every goal.
Every favorite song.
Every embarrassing crush.
Every strange fixation.
Every political opinion.
Every opinion about pineapple on pizza.
All of it came from somewhere.
Someone said something.
Someone wrote something.
Someone showed you something.
A pattern entered your nervous system and replicated.
That is how culture works.
That is how civilization works.
That is how you work.
And yet, despite understanding this, people continue behaving as though they themselves are somehow immune.
Everyone else is influenced.
Everyone else is manipulated.
Everyone else is susceptible.
Not them.

Never them.
Certainly not the person reading a guidebook about HYPERMEMEs at this exact moment.
Impossible.
Ridiculous.
Absurd.
Anyway.
What do you want?
No, seriously.
Stop looking ahead.
Answer.
What do you want?
Not what sounds good.
Not what sounds wise.
Not what sounds enlightened.
Not what would earn approval.
What do you actually want?
The embarrassing version.
The selfish version.
The ridiculous version.
The version you don't usually say out loud.
The version you immediately started editing the moment I asked the question.
That one.
What is it?
Good.
Now keep thinking about it.
Don't write it down yet.
Just hold it.
Examine it.
Turn it around.
Look at it from different angles.
Notice how it behaves.
Notice how quickly your brain starts generating reasons it cannot happen.

Notice how eagerly your internal bureaucracy arrives.
Forms.
Regulations.
Risk assessments.
Projected failure rates.
A committee meeting held inside your skull.
Every human desire is immediately greeted by an army of tiny accountants.
This is normal.
The accountants are terrified.
Ignore them.
Now something extremely unfortunate has happened.
The moment you identified the desire, the subject of this book changed.
It is no longer about HYPERMEMEs.
It is about that thing.
The thing you just thought about.
The thing currently occupying your attention.
The thing following you through this chapter like a stray cat.
You brought it here.
Not me.
You.
The book simply created the conditions.
Which raises a deeply annoying possibility.
What if the final HYPERMEME was never printed on these pages?
What if the final HYPERMEME is the thought currently occupying your mind?
What if the payload isn't in the book?
What if the payload is you?
At this point readers generally divide into three categories.
The first group laughs.
The second group becomes suspicious.

The third group starts making plans.
Historically speaking, the third group is responsible for most of human civilization.
And nearly all of its problems.
One final exercise.
Write the intention.
Not because writing is magical.
Not because reality demands paperwork.
Not because the universe employs clerks.
Write it because thoughts become dangerous once they acquire physical form.
A thought inside your head can pretend forever.
Ink cannot.
The page is where imagination loses plausible deniability.
So write it.
Right here.
Right now.
Not later.
Not tomorrow.
Not after you've refined it.
Not after you've become the kind of person who deserves it.
Now.

MY FIRST HYPERMEME

Intention:

There.
You did it.
Or perhaps you didn't.
Either way, something has happened.
A possibility now exists that did not exist before.
A pattern has formed.
A story has begun.
A tiny crack has appeared in consensus reality.
Or perhaps you've merely written words on paper.
The difference is often impossible to determine in the early stages.
And now we arrive at the most uncomfortable realization in the entire guide.
You are going to leave this chapter.
You are going to close the book.
You are going to make coffee.
Or doomscroll.
Or smoke.
Or masturbate.
Or take a nap.
Or feed a cat.
Or stare at the ceiling wondering why existence behaves like a practical joke designed by committee.
Life will continue.
Yet the intention will remain.
Somewhere in the back of your mind.
Quietly.
Patiently.
Like an egg.
And one day, weeks from now, months from now, perhaps years from now, something strange may happen.
A coincidence.
An opportunity.
A conversation.
A chance encounter.

A sudden opening.
A result.
And if that happens, I would like you to remember something.
Not because it proves anything.
Not because it validates the system.
Not because it confirms magic.
Simply because it is funny.
The funny thing is that you probably picked up this book believing you were studying HYPERMEMEs.
When all along the HYPERMEME was studying you.
If every idea you've ever believed came from somewhere,
and if every story you've ever told yourself began somewhere,
and if every future version of you is currently being assembled from the thoughts you choose to carry,
then answer one final question:
Where did the thought you're thinking right now come from?
Do not answer too quickly.
The thing answering may not be you.

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BEGINNING OF OPERATION.